Briefing

Briefing on Health and Wellbeing Boards in the North West

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1.0 Introduction

The Health and Social Care Act establishes Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWBs) to provide local oversight over commissioning of services. This document summarises progress made in the North West towards their establishment. It provides information relating to:

- Board status and membership
- Focus of activity
- Contact details.

Before we look at each Board in turn, we introduce the Health and Social Care Act, and what it means for housing providers.

2.0 The changing policy landscape

This section has two key elements:

- We look at the Health and Social Care Act itself
- We then look at the implications of the Act for housing providers.

2.1 The Health and Social Care Act

The Health and Social Care Act received royal assent at the end of March 2012. The scope and scale of the Health and Social Care Act led health think tank the King’s Fund to describe it as ‘the biggest shake-up of the NHS since it was established’.

The Act establishes HWBs to provide local oversight over commissioning of services. HWBs should bring together the main interests and services in the local area that affect health and wellbeing. They will provide a forum and space to bring a co-ordinated approach to healthcare and health improvement. The aspiration of the Act is for boards to drive quicker and clearer integration of services by bringing together heads of service areas in the local authority that have an interest in improving health outcomes and reducing health inequalities. Boards should maximise the impact of local investment in health by delivering a co-ordinated approach to health improvement across the NHS, social care and public health.

Formally, HWBs will be committees of local authorities, but membership can be expanded across health, care and health-related services. The Act specifies a minimum membership for Boards of:

- A local councillor
- A representative of the local HealthWatch
- A representative from the clinical commissioning group
- The director for adult social services
- The director for children’s services
- The director for Public Health.

The Act is clear that this membership is the minimum required. HWBs are free to extend membership to include additional service area expertise, perspectives and representatives. Over and above the minimum membership criteria, the boards have a duty to take into account the needs of all local people. Housing is highlighted by the Department of Health (in their draft guidance for HWBs) as an example of an important social determinant of health that local boards may want to include in their membership.

2.2 The role of housing

We believe ensuring a voice and role for housing through the Board is an important way of ensuring the boards and transform local services. However, there are other opportunities to contribute to local priority setting and service design.
While involvement of housing on boards is important for genuine integration and transformation to take place, full membership of the Board is just one route to getting the voice of housing recognised. A local Board with a wide and diverse membership will not automatically be more effective at joining-up services and driving better commissioning and outcomes than a Board with a tighter or closed membership that brings in specific contributions from housing on themes, services or pathways. As structures and ways of working are emerging now, it is too early to identify the most effective ways of running boards as these. The Federation will seek to share promising practice with its members as this develops. At this stage we can identify a variety of different approaches being taken. This includes:

- **Narrow and focused boards**: led by local authorities, with a core group of key commissioners from the local authority to work with Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and agree major priorities to drive commissioning strategies of different services.
- **Wider membership** convened along the lines of previous Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) working, with voices from local authority and wider independent sector.
- **A core-and-periphery approach**: with a closed core membership that acts as a decision-making group, supported by a broader panel or sounding Board of local expertise from across different service areas.

In order to find out more about the Act and the implications for housing or to find out more about the new structures including CCGs please download our full briefing at [http://bit.ly/OCw9Z4](http://bit.ly/OCw9Z4).

### 3.0 Background information

This document is the result of extensive desk-based research, looking at a range of websites (including HWB websites themselves, local authority websites and those of other local partners). A useful starting point for this work was a document prepared by the Transition Alliance (progress matrix on NW HWBs, June 2012), which summarises progress made in terms of:

- General information about the Board
- The membership makeup
- The frequency of meetings
- Key contacts.

The Transition Alliance website can be found at: [http://www.transitionalliance.co.uk/](http://www.transitionalliance.co.uk/).

The remainder of this document is a summary of key information for each HWB in turn. These are arranged alphabetically.
4.0 Blackburn with Darwen

5.0 Status and membership
Blackburn with Darwen (BwD) was awarded early implementer status, which allows working arrangements to be trialled before the Board becomes a formal statutory body in April 2013.
The Board replaces the existing Local Strategic Partnership’s health and wellbeing partnership Board. The HWB has the following membership:

- Cllr Kate Hollern Elected Member (Chair)
- Dominic Harrison Director of Public Health
- Angela Allen VCF representative
- Cllr Maureen Bateson Elected Member
- Cllr Mohammed Khan Elected Member
- Cllr Mike Lee Elected Member
- Sally McIvor Director of Adults Services
- Jean Baxendale BwD LINK
- Dr Chris Clayton Chair BwD Clinical Commissioning Group
- Dr Pervez Muzaffar BwD Clinical Commissioning Group
- Gladys Rhodes-White
- Pauline Walsh
- Sir Bill Taylor.

5.1 Focus of activity
The Health and Wellbeing Strategy (HWS) is in draft form, and contains five programmes of “whole system change and integration” which will be the added value the Board can provide. Five working groups have been established and were due to report back to the Board in June 2012. The notes for the June meeting are yet to be uploaded to the Board’s website, and the details of the five programmes are unclear. However, the document prepared by the Transition Alliance show that the key workstreams for the Board during the transition period are:

- Continued development of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)
- Development of local HWS
- Support and leadership for NHS transition
- Maintaining and developing integrated commissioning arrangements subsequent to changes arising from NHS reforms.

5.2 Contact details
The main contact for this Board is: Laura Wharton, Health Partnerships Manager, Laura.wharton@bwd.nhs.uk, 01254 588911.

In addition, the Board’s website does state that for more information or to get involved, people can contact the children’s trust officer on 01254 666481.

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1 http://94.236.33.182/CmiswebPublic/CommitteeDetails.aspx?committeeID=337
2 http://www.bwd.nhs.uk/Board-meetings/health-and-wellbeing-Board/?p=1
6.0 Blackpool

6.1 Status and membership

Blackpool was awarded early implementer status. Information on the membership of this Board is limited, though it is known that Councillor Ivan Taylor chairs the Board. However, there are details on the proposed membership in a document prepared by the Transition Alliance:

- Elected Member (4)
- Chief Executive, Blackpool Council (1)
- Blackpool Clinical Commissioning Group (2+)
- Executive Director of Children, Adult and Family Services, Blackpool Council (1)
- Director of Public Health, NHS Blackpool (1)
- Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust representative (1)
- HealthWatch representative (LINkS representative in the interim) (1)
- NHS Commissioning Board representative (in relation to their local commissioning responsibilities on request from the HWB) (1)
- Service Director Commissioning, Performance and Resources, Blackpool Council (1)
- NHS Blackpool representative (1).

A review of this structure will be undertaken before the Board is formally constituted in April 2013.

6.2 Focus of activity

The Board has established a strategy for 2012-2015. This gives details of three priority areas the Board will be focusing on, and which have been informed by the local JSNA:

- Healthy lifestyles (tobacco control, substance misuse, alcohol, obesity and healthy weight, physical activity, sexual health)
- Health and social care (early years and family support, dementia, frail elderly, carers and young carers, disease prevention and earlier detection, safeguarding and domestic abuse)
- Wider determinants of health and wellbeing (economy, employment and workforce, education and aspirations, housing and transience, environment, transport, and crime and anti-social behaviour).

The strategy also sets out cross-cutting themes that underpin the activity:

- Safeguard and protect the most vulnerable
- Integrate services
- Prevention, early intervention and self care
- Increase/improve choice and control.

A consultation has been running over the summer on this strategy.

6.3 Contact details

The main contacts for this Board are: Delyth Curtis, delyth.curtis@blackpool.gov.uk, and Nicola Stubbins, nicola.stubbins@blackpool.gov.uk.

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http://www.transitionalliance.co.uk/phocadownload/Alliance/nw%20health%20and%20wellbeing%20board%20development%20overview%20280911.pdf
7.0 Bolton

7.1 Status and membership
Bolton was awarded early implementer status, and has met every six weeks since April 2011.

The chair of the Board is Cllr Linda Thomas. Minutes for their meeting in March 2012 show that attendees included:

- Stephen Greenhalgh (NHS Bolton)
- Andrew Taylor (NHS Bolton)
- Su Long (NHS Bolton)
- Jan Hutchinson (Director of Public Health)
- Cllr Thomas (Bolton Council)
- Cllr Morris (as deputy for Councillor Bashir-Ismail)
- Cllr Sherrington (Bolton Council)
- Cllr J Walsh (Bolton Council)
- Cllr Morgan (Bolton Council)
- John Rutherford (Bolton Council)
- Margaret Asquith (Bolton Council)
- Celia Gaze (as deputy for Lesley Doherty) (Bolton NHS Foundation Trust)
- Jim Sherrington (as deputy for Jack Firth) (Bolton Link)
- Wirin Bhatiani (GP Bolton Health Consortium)
- Karen Minnitt (Bolton CVS)
- Kelly Warriner (Partnerships, Policy and Communications, Bolton Council)
- Susan Bailey (Democratic Services, Bolton Council)
- Beverley Humphrey (GM Mental Health Foundation Trust)
- Sean Harris (Bolton Council).

7.2 Focus of activity
The Board has been overseeing the development of a HWS. It was expected that following consultation with key stakeholders during May and June, the strategy would be approved by the Board in July 2012.

The JSNA’s key themes in 2009/10 were:

- Life expectancy
- Lifestyle and risk factors (adult obesity, alcohol, diet and nutrition, drugs, physical activity, sexual health, smoking)
- Adult health and disability (cancer, cardiovascular disease, carers, dental health, diabetes, infectious diseases, learning disability, limiting long term illness and disability, mental health, older people, respiratory disease)
- Children and young people (accidents, childhood obesity, dental health, disabled children and young people, early years and maternal health, emotional health and wellbeing, teenage pregnancy)
- Socioeconomic, environmental and demographic factors (demographic, socioeconomic and environmental factors, crime and fear of crime, housing, homelessness, older people and housing).

The Board has identified four priority work streams:

- Healthy child programme
- Older people
- Urgent care
- Substance misuse.

4 http://www.boltonshealthmatters.org/
Future meetings will focus on the healthy children programme, safeguarding and the HWS.
In addition, during 2012, the Board has been prioritising work on developing an Operational Support Group, user/patient/public involvement, managing the transition from LINks/HealthWatch, integrated commissioning and performance management.

7.3 **Contact details**
The main contact for this Board is: Dawn Lythgoe, dawn.lythgoe@bolton.gov.uk, Policy and Performance Team, 01204 331095.
8.0 Bury

8.1 Status and membership

Bury was awarded early implementer status. It is part of the NHS Institute Place Based Leadership Programme.

There are details on the proposed membership in a document prepared by the Transition Alliance:

- GPCC (Chair)
- LA Councillor – Portfolio Holder for Health & Wellbeing
- Executive Director of Adult Social Care
- Executive Director of Children’s Services
- Executive Director Environmental Development Services
- Director of Public Health
- Chair Bury LINks (until HealthWatch is established)
- Chief Officer Bury Third Sector Development Agency.

Beneath the Board structure, separate task and finish groups have been established to take forward the delivery of defined work programmes. Board members are designated as champions for these.

8.2 Focus of activity

The Board has four goals:

- Developing an effective and strong leadership culture for high performing Board
- Developing a shared understanding of the health and wellbeing needs of the Bury population
- Ensuring robust governance systems and structures are in place to effectively manage, deliver and shape the Shadow HWB business agenda
- Ensuring that community involvement and engagement is instrumental in influencing and shaping the vision for health and wellbeing for the population of Bury.

Additionally the Board is continuing to work on the development of a JSNA, a strategic vision for health and wellbeing, and a review of children’s services.

The Board has also established two objectives for its transitional year (2012/13):

- Raise awareness of the work of the Shadow HWB, support its ongoing development and increase a common understanding of its purpose and functions
- Communicate and engage on the development of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS); feedback obtained will also inform the development of the JSNA.

8.3 Contact details

The main contact for this Board is: Angela Hardman, Angela.hardman@bury.nhs.uk.

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5 http://www.transitionalliance.co.uk/phocadownload/Alliance/nw%20health%20and%20wellbeing%20board%20development%20overview%20280911.pdf

6 http://www.transitionalliance.co.uk/phocadownload/Alliance/nw%20health%20and%20wellbeing%20board%20development%20overview%20280911.pdf

9.0  **Cheshire East**

9.1  **Status and membership**

Cheshire East was awarded early implementer status.

The Board is made up of the following:

- Cllr Janet Clowes (Cabinet Portfolio Holder – Health and Wellbeing) (Cheshire East Council)
- Cllr. Hilda Gaddum (Cabinet Portfolio Holder – Children & Families) (Cheshire East Council)
- Kim Ryley (Chief Executive) (Cheshire East Council)
- Lorraine Butcher (Director Children’s, Families and Adult Services) (Cheshire East Council)
- Lucia Scally (Head of Integrated Strategic Commissioning & Safeguarding) (Cheshire East Council)
- Cllr. Dorothy Flude (Representative of the Labour Group) (Cheshire East Council)
- Dr Heather Grimbaldeston (Director of Public Health) (Central and Eastern Cheshire Primary Care Trust)
- Simon Whitehouse (Chief Officer) (South Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group)
- Dr Andrew Wilson (Chair / GP Lead) (South Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group)
- Jerry Hawker (Chief Officer) (Eastern Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group)
- Dr Paul Bowen (Chair / GP Lead) (Eastern Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group)
- Barrie Towse (Chair) (Cheshire East LINk)
- Cllr Stewart Gardiner (Cabinet Support Member Health and Social Care (Adults) – Observer) (Cheshire East Council)
- Dr Ian Hulme (Deputy) (Cheshire East LINk)
- Terry Woodward (Deputy) (Cheshire East LINk)
- Tony Crane (Deputy) (Cheshire East Council, Head of Service – Early Intervention & Prevention).

9.2  **Focus of activity**

The Board’s principles are based on equality and fairness, accessibility, integration, quality and sustainability. The Board has a remit to challenge, plan services, develop the JSNA and the JHWS, and look at the bigger picture.

The Board recently completed a consultation on its HWS (2013-2014). This summarises its priorities in terms of three outcomes:

- starting and developing well
- working and living well
- ageing well.

9.3  **Contact details**

The main contacts for this Board are: Lucia Scally, Head of Strategic Commissioning & Safeguarding, 01260 375414, lucia.scally@cheshireeast.gov.uk, and Diane Taylor, Partnership and Planning Manager, Children Families and Adults, 01606 271896, Diane.taylor@cheshireeast.gov.uk.

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10.0 Cheshire West and Chester

10.1 Status and membership
Cheshire West and Chester was awarded early implementer status.
According to the Transition Alliance\textsuperscript{10}, the members of the Board are
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  \item Julie Webster, Director of Public Health
  \item The Director of Adult Social Care and Health
  \item The Director of Children’s Services
  \item Representation from the two Clinical Commissioning Groups (Western Cheshire and Vale Royal) that cover the borough.
  \item The Board is chaired by the Local Authority’s Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health, Cllr Brenda Dowding.
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10.2 Focus of activity
The Board has been developing an integrated strategic needs assessment to ensure a collaborative approach between partners. A steering group has been established to shape, direct and deliver this work.
A summit held in May 2012 aimed to prioritise the Board’s activity for 2012-13, and debate the relationship between the Board and the Altogether Better (Community Budget) Programme. A working group has been established to look at indicators that link to the priorities in the interim JHWS, and develop a dashboard for the Board to monitor.
The Board have been consulting during September on the shape of the local HealthWatch, to ensure it represents the views and aspirations of communities. Once the findings have been analysed bids will then be received from providers interested in running the new service.
A Shadow Joint Commissioning Committee has been established which reports to the Board.

10.3 Contact details
The main contacts for this Board are: Julie Webster, Interim Director of Public Health, NHS Western Cheshire, Julie.webster@wcheshirepct.nhs.uk, and Claire Wildgoose, Partnership Manager, NHS Western Cheshire, Claire.wildgoose@nhs.net.

\textsuperscript{10} \url{http://www.transitionalliance.co.uk/phocadownload/HWBMatrix/health%20and%20wellbeing%20boards%20matrix%20june%202012.pdf}
11.0 **Cumbria**

11.1 **Status and membership**
Cumbria was awarded early implementer status.

Membership\(^{11}\) of the Board includes:

- Director of Public Health
- Director, Childrens Services
- Director, Adult and Local Services
- CCG nominated representative (Dr Geoff Joliffe\(^{12}\))
- Cumbria County Council’s Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care (James Airey\(^{13}\)), who chairs the Board.

In the interim phase the chair has been shared with the chair of NHS Cumbria Board (latterly the PCT Cluster Board).

11.2 **Focus of activity**
The JSNA was updated in April 2012, with priorities identified as Mental Health, Ageing Population, Children and Young People’s Health and Tackling Health Inequalities. This has then fed into a JHWS, which was planned for July 2012.

11.3 **Contact details**
The main contacts for this Board are: Nick Waterfield, 01228 227042, nick.waterfield@cumbria.gov.uk, and Paul Musgrave, paul.musgrave@cumbriapct.nhs.uk.

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\(^{13}\) [http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/news/2012/August/06_08_2012-154409.asp](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/news/2012/August/06_08_2012-154409.asp)
12.0 Halton

12.1 Status and membership

Halton was awarded early implementer status. There are details on the membership in a document prepared by the Transition Alliance:\(^\text{14}\):

- Councillor Rob Polhill, Chair\(^\text{15}\)
- Executive Board portfolio holders for Health and Adults and Children and Young People
- Chief Executive of the Council
- LinkS/ HealthWatch representative
- CVS/Forum Representative
- Strategic Directors for Children & Enterprise and Communities
- Housing Association representative
- Director of Public Health
- Chair of LSCB.

12.2 Focus of activity

The Board has progressed a review and refresh of its JSNA, and produced a key findings document, as well as commencing work on a HWS. It has used seven existing area forum areas to develop locality “Health Areas”. Two consultation exercises have been undertaken in February and May 2012, the latter to help inform the development of the HWS.

It has also established sub-groups:

- Health Strategy Group (to oversee the development of the JSNA/ HWS)
- Commissioning Sub Group (linked to HWB objectives)
- Public Health Commissioning Sub Group.

12.3 Contact details

The main contacts for this Board are: David Parr LLB, Chief Executive, 0151 471 7562, david.parr@halton.gov.uk, and Dwayne Johnson, Director, Adults & Community, Dwayne.Johnson@halton.gov.uk.

\(^{14}\) http://www.transitionalliance.co.uk/phocadownload/Alliance/nw%20health%20and%20wellbeing%20board%20development%20overview%20280911.pdf

13.0 **Knowsley**

13.1 **Status and membership**

Knowsley was awarded early implementer status.

The Board is comprised of the following members:\[16:\]

- Councillor Ms J E Aston (Chairman) Cabinet Member for Health & Social Care
- Councillor R J Round JP Leader of the Council
- Councillor K Keith Cabinet Member for Corporate & Customer Services
- Councillor N F Keats Cabinet Member for Finance & IT
- Councillor G Wright Cabinet Member for Children & Family Services
- Julie Ann Hornby Health and Wellbeing Engagement Board
- Sheena Ramsey Chief Executive Knowsley MBC
- Dale Milburn Director of Business, Investment and Sustainability
- Councillor C M O'Hare Lay Advisor - NHS Knowsley
- Peter Hinton Non Executive Director - NHS Knowsley
- Paul Coogan Lay Advisor - NHS Knowsley
- Peter Lewis Interim Executive Director (People)
- Jan Coulter Director of Adult Social Care
- Sue Drew Director of Public Health
- Dr Andrew Pryce (Vice-Chairman) Knowsley Shadow Clinical Commissioning Group
- Janet Tildsley Knowsley LINk
- Dianne Johnson Chief Officer - Knowsley Shadow Clinical Commissioning Group.

Three groups sit beneath the Board:

- Knowsley Commissioning Forum (delivering integrated commissioning plans)
- Health and Wellbeing Engagement Board (a “network of networks” to review commissioning plans and strategy)
- Management Group (senior representatives from each member organisation to drive forward Board business and monitor progress).

13.2 **Focus of activity**

The Board has revised its JSNA and is currently developing a JHWS. Over the summer Knowsley Council and NHS Knowsley were running a consultation on their strategy, and a stakeholder event was held in September 2012\[17\]. Findings from these consultations will be used to develop the strategy in coming months.

Knowsley’s JSNA\[18\] contains 34 needs, with ten of these identified as top priority:

- Alcohol
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Child Poverty
- Children with Disabilities
- Dementia
- Educational Attainment & Attendance

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\[16\] [http://councillors.knowsley.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=749&StyleType=bw](http://councillors.knowsley.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=749&StyleType=bw)


• Emotional Wellbeing of Children
• Employment / Unemployment
• Smoking.

13.3 Contact details
The main contact for this Board is: Sue Drew, Director of Public Health NHS Knowsley/Knowsley MBC, 0151 443 4914, sue.drew@knowsley.nhs.uk
14.0 **Lancashire**

14.1 **Status and membership**

Lancashire was awarded early implementer status. It covers twelve district councils (Burnley, Chorley, Fylde, Hyndburn, Lancaster, Pendle, Preston, Ribble Valley, Rossendale, South Ribble, West Lancashire and Wyre), as well as two unitary councils (Blackpool and Blackburn with Darwen), both of which will establish HWBs in their own right.

There are details on the membership in a document prepared by the Transition Alliance:

- Cabinet Member for Health & Wellbeing LCC (Chairperson)
- Cabinet Member for Children and Schools
- Cabinet Member for Adult and Community Services
- Executive Director for Adult and Community Services (Director of Adult Social Care)
- Director of Public Health, LCC
- Executive Director for Children and Young People (Director of Children’s Services)
- 3 Clinical Commissioning Group Network Members
- Chair of Lancashire PCT Cluster Board
- Chief Executive of Lancashire PCT Cluster.
- NHS Commissioning Board, once established, may be an occasional member as the agenda requires.
- 3 District Council Leaders (one from each of the sub areas of Lancashire)
- 1 District Chief Executive
- Third Sector Representative
- Chairperson of HealthWatch (when appointed)
- Provider (Clinical Senate).

14.2 **Focus of activity**

The activity of this Board is unclear.

14.3 **Contact details**

The main contact for this Board is: Habib Patel, habib.patel@lancashire.gov.uk.
15.0 Liverpool

15.1 Status and membership
Liverpool was awarded early implementer status.

The minutes of the meeting in July 2012[^20] note attendees and apologies of the last meeting as follows:

- Councillor Roz Gladden, Assistant Mayor and Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health, Liverpool City Council (LCC) (co-Chair)
- Gideon Ben-Tovim, OBE, Chairman of Liverpool Primary Care Trust (LPCT) (co-Chair)
- Councillor Ann O’Byrne, Cabinet Member for Housing, LCC
- Dr Paula Grey, Joint Director of Public Health, LCC / LPCT
- Samih Kalakeche, Director of Adult Services and Health, LCC
- Becky Hellard, Director of Finances and Resources, LCC
- Katherine Sheerin, Chief Officer, Clinical Commissioning Liverpool
- Councillor Jane Corbett, Cabinet Member for Education and Children’s Services, LCC
- John Lucy, Associate Director of Public Health, LPCT
- Nadim Fazlani, Chair of Liverpool Health Care Commissioning Consortium
- Graham Bell, LPCT
- Councillor Helen Casstles, Assistant Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health, LCC
- Karl Smith, non-Executive Director, LPCT
- Colette O’Brien, Assistant Director of Children and Young People’s Services, LCC
- Bob Clark, Interim Director of Children and Young People’s Services, LCC
- Sue Rogers, Public Health Business and Resource Planning Manager, LPCT
- Andrew Buck, Head of Finance, Childrens, Adult Social Care & Health, LCC
- Jonny Keville, Manager Performance Improvement, LCC
- Chris Price, Health and Wellbeing Partnership Manager, LPCT
- Alison McDonald, Legal Services, LCC
- Dani Wilkinson, Tailored Care, Mersey QIPP Programme Director
- Craig Gradden, Liverpool Community Health Medical Director
- Councillor Richard McLinden, LCC
- Sophie Brew, Committee Services, LCC
- Peter Seddon, Committee Services, LCC
- Mayor Joe Anderson
- Nick Kavanagh
- Andy Hull
- Dorcas Akeju OBE.

15.2 Focus of activity
Liverpool’s Board has identified a number of priorities for its work[^21]:

- Child poverty
- Alcohol misuse
- Mental health
- Cancer.


A range of indicators have been devised by the Board to measure progress. The priorities are also helping to inform the development of the JHWS. This is being underpinned by a range of stakeholder engagement activities agreed by the Board earlier in 2012. The strategy should be published shortly.

The JSNA is also currently being refreshed, and this should be published shortly.

15.3 Contact details
The main contact for this Board is: Sue Rogers, susan.rogers@liverpoolpct.nhs.uk.
16.0 Manchester

16.1 Status and membership
Manchester was awarded early implementer status. Since May 2012 it has been meeting in public (with meetings planned into the mainstream Council Committee Schedule), and Board papers can be accessed from a section on the council website. The Board will not be a commissioning body, providing instead strategic leadership and improvements to commissioning.

Minutes for the last meeting, held in July 2012, show that the following either attended or gave their apologies:

- Councillor R Leese Leader Of The Council – In The Chair
- Liz Bruce Strategic Director for Adults, Health and Wellbeing
- Mike Deegan Chief Executive, Central Manchester Foundation Trust
- Dr Michael Eeckelaers Chair, Central Manchester Clinical Commissioning Group
- Councillor G Evans Executive Member for Adults Services
- John Harrop Manchester Mental Health and Social Care Trust (for Jackie Daniel)
- Julian Hartley Chief Executive, University Hospitals of South Manchester Foundation Trust.
- Mike Livingstone Strategic Director for Children’s Services
- David Regan Director of Public Health
- Ian Rush Chair of the Manchester Safeguarding Adults Board and the Manchester Safeguarding Children’s Board
- John Scampion Managing Director, NHS Manchester
- Claudette Webster South Manchester Clinical Commissioning Group (for Bill Tamkin)
- Dr Mark Whitaker Vice Chair, South Manchester Clinical Commissioning Group
- Dr Martin Whiting North Manchester Clinical Commissioning Group
- Mike Wild Director of Macc
- Tom Wilders Pennine Acute Trust (for John Saxby)
- Jackie Daniel Chief Executive, Manchester Mental Health and Social Care Trust
- John Saxby Chief Executive, Pennine Acute Trust
- Dr Bill Tamkin Chair, South Manchester Clinical Commissioning Group.

16.2 Focus of activity
The Board has responsibility for a number of functions:

- To provide a governance structure for local planning and accountability of health and wellbeing related services
- To assess the needs of the local population, to lead the statutory JSNA and to develop a JHWS for Manchester
- To promote integration and partnership across services through the promotion of joined-up commissioning plans across the NHS, social care and public health
- To support new investment and delivery models that contribute to public sector reform at a Manchester and a Greater Manchester level.
- To consider major service redesigns of health and wellbeing services provided by the NHS and the City Council.

The Board also has a number of Strategic Priorities:

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22 http://www.manchester.gov.uk/meetings/meeting/1800/health_and_wellbeing_board
24 http://www.manchesterpartnership.org.uk/info/6/health_and_wellbeing_board
• Getting the youngest people in our communities off to the best start
• Educating, informing and involving the community in improving their own health and wellbeing
• Moving more health provision into to the community
• Providing the best treatment we can to people in the right place and at the right time
• Turning round the lives of troubled families
• Improving people’s mental health and wellbeing
• Bringing people into employment and leading productive lives
• Enabling older people to keep well and live independently in their community.

Beneath the Board it is planned that there will be a delivery structure; a task and finish group was established in March 2012 to make recommendations around this.

16.3 Contact details
The main contact for this Board is: Ged Devereux, g.devereux@manchester.gov.uk.
Organisations are also invited to enquire for more information or to get involved in the work the Board by contacting the Health and Wellbeing Convenor on 0161 234 3730.
17.0 Oldham

17.1 Status and membership

Oldham was awarded early implementer status.

Minutes from the November 2011 meeting show that the Board has the following membership:

- Liam Hughes (Chair)
- Clare Fish (Chief of Staff, Oldham Council)
- Alan Higgins (Director of Public Health, NHS Oldham)
- Liz Windsor-Welsh (Director, Voluntary Action Oldham)
- Cllr Shoab Akhtar (Deputy Leader, Oldham Labour Group, Oldham Council)
- Ursula Hussain (Manager, Oldham LINks)
- Cllr Jack Hulme (Councillor, Conservative Group, Oldham Council)
- Dr Zuber Ahmed (Quality Assurance Lead, NHS Oldham/Oldham NHS Clinical Commissioning Group – Board member)
- Cllr Jackie Stanton (Councillor, Liberal Democrats Group, Oldham Council)
- Denis Gizzi (Executive Director of Systems Reform and Service Innovation, NHS Oldham)
- Paul Cassidy (AED – Adult Services, Oldham Council)
- Shauna Dixon (Locality Director, NHS Oldham)
- Colette Kelly (AED – Neighbourhoods, Oldham Council)
- Maggie Kufeldt (AED – Joint Commissioning, Oldham Council/NHS Oldham)
- Dr Ian Wilkinson (Chair of Oldham Clinical Commissioning Group)
- Dr Keith Jeffery (Oldham NHS Clinical Commissioning Group – Board member/CCG Clinical Director for Mental Health)
- Lihanne Nelson (Commissioning and Partnership Officer, Oldham Council)
- Michael Jameson (Acting Executive Director – People, Communities and Society (Director of Children’s Services), Oldham Council)
- Riaz Ahmad (Chair NHS Oldham).

17.2 Focus of activity

According to Transition Alliance, the JHWS is currently being drafted, with an emphasis on the role of the Board in delivering positive outcomes for local people by leading transformation. A stakeholder engagement event was due to be held in September 2012. Three driving themes and priorities have been established, namely giving every child the best start in life, living, learning and working well, and ageing well and later life care.

In addition, the Board has developed an operating framework which establishes purpose, success criteria through to 2015, Board role profiles, and practical ways of working (including an accountability framework). A HWB Charter establishes the Board’s purposes and underlying principles.

17.3 Contact details

The main contact for this Board is: Clare Fish, clare.fish@oldham.gov.uk.
18.0 Rochdale

18.1 Status and membership
Rochdale was awarded early implemener status.
There are details on the membership in a document prepared by the Transition Alliance:

- Leader of the Council (Chair)
- Leaders of the two main opposition parties
- Chief Executive, Council
- Director of Adult Social Care
- Director of Children’s Services
- Director of Public Health
- Chair of the shadow CCG and 2 GPs
- Lay member, CCG
- Representative of the LINk.

18.2 Focus of activity
The Board has established its purpose and functions. It has also developed an initial set of strategic themes for its strategy:

- Children and Young People – best start in life
- Prevention and early intervention
- Tackling Health Inequalities
- Wellbeing
- Lifestyles.

Some initial work has been undertaken to identify strategic actions, and identify key priorities areas to take forward. During May the first meeting of a stakeholder assemble took place to shape and influence the strategy, and these meetings will take place every six months.

18.3 Contact details
Contact details for this Board are unknown.

http://www.transitionalliance.co.uk/phocadownload/Alliance/nw%20health%20and%20wellbeing%20board%20development%20overview%20280911.pdf
19.0 **Salford**

19.1 **Status and membership**

Salford was awarded early implementer status. The Strategic Director for Community Health and Social Care is participating in the national learning sets for the HWB programme.

The Salford NHS Primary Care Trust HWB Terms of Reference list the following roles as being members of the Board:

- Lead member for Health Co-chair
- Non Executive, Salford Primary Care Trust Co-chair
- Chief Executive, PCT
- Chief Superintendent, Salford Division, Greater Manchester Police
- Chief Executive, Salford CVS
- Director Public Health (SPCT/SCC)
- Director Health, Community Health and Social Care (SCC)
- Director of Children’s Services (SCC)
- Director of Finance (PCT)
- Salford PCT Commissioning Board GP Representative
- Director of Strategic Commissioning (SPCT)
- Deputy Director Housing and Planning (SCC)
- Assistant Chief Executive (SCC)
- Salford Partnership Manager (SSP)
- Environment Regeneration/ Planning senior representative (SCC)
- Borough Commander, Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service
- Salford PBC Commissioning Consortium Representative
- Basis rep
- Chair Mental Health Partnership Board
- Chair Older Peoples Partnership Board
- Chair Children’s Partnership Board
- Chair Learning Difficulties Partnership Board
- Chair Independent Living Partnership Board
- Chair DAAT
- Health and Wellbeing Programme Manager – Supporting officers

19.2 **Focus of activity**

During August and September the Board consulted on the development of the JHWS, which focuses on a small number of local health and wellbeing priorities. The strategy will be based on the JSNA. The JSNA\(^\text{29}\) itself is an ongoing process, with data and analysis being continually updated, improved and expanded. The Board has however recently completed a refresh of the JSNA, with local profiles also being completed.

The Board also has a remit to commission and seek assurance on the delivery of the Health and Wellbeing Programme including the following workstreams\(^\text{30}\):

- Health and Wellbeing Change Management Programme
- Joint Health Needs Assessment
- Mental health and wellbeing

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\(^{30}\) Salford NHS Primary Care Trust Health and Wellbeing Board Terms of Reference
• Healthy life expectancy for the over 65s
• Reduction of health inequalities in vulnerable groups
• Cancer mortality
• CHD mortality
• Tobacco control
• Healthy weight
• Alcohol
• Sexual Health
• Teenage Pregnancy
• Children’s Health and Wellbeing
• Healthy Urban Planning (health impact assessment)
• Health and Work
• Fluoridation
• Equitable Health and Social Care Services.

The Board’s meetings have been alternating between having a business focus and the development needs of the Board.

19.3 Contact details
The main contacts for this Board are: David Herne, david.herne@salford.gov.uk, and Alan Bunting, alan.bunting@salford.gov.uk.
20.0 **St.Helens**

20.1 **Status and membership**

St.Helens was awarded early implementer status.

Minutes for a meeting held in March 2012\(^{31}\) show membership of the Board is as follows:

- Councillor Marie Rimmer (Chair) Leader of the Council, St.Helens Council
- Dr Karen Beeby PBC Chair StHealth Consortia, NHS Halton & St.Helens
- Dr Steve Cox Medical Director & CCC Chair, NHS Merseyside
- Dr Bal Duper GP representing United League Consortia
- Dymphna Edwards Interim Director of Health Strategy, NHS H&STH
- Carole Hudson Chief Executive, St.Helens Council
- Peter Hughes Head of Policy, St.Helens Council
- Susan Richardson Director Children & Families, St.Helens Council
- Emma Rodriguez dos Santos LINks Project Manager
- Steve Spoerry Managing Director, NHS H&STH
- Jim Wilson Chair, NHS HSTH & Deputy Chair NHS Merseyside
- Mike Wyatt Director of Adult Social Care & Health, St.Helens Council
- Sally Yeoman Chief Executive Officer, Halton & St.Helens Voluntary & Community Action
- Glenda Cave Business Manager, NHS H&STH
- Surindar Dhesi Student, University of Manchester
- Catherine Fletcher Partnerships Manager, St.Helens Council
- Cllr Joe Pearson
- Dr Shikha Pitalia
- Andrea Gupta.

20.2 **Focus of activity**

The Board has two objectives\(^{32}\):

- Conduct a needs assessment of current and future health and social care needs through the JSNA
- Develop a JHWS.

The Board has established a series of “Cross Cutting Principles\(^{33}\)”:

- **Tackling Inequality** – Provision of services should be proportional to need to address health inequalities, and targeted to those areas and groups of people who need them the most.
- **Equitable Access** – Services should be accessible to all, with factors including access for people with physical or learning disability and hard to reach groups, for example Gypsy and Traveller communities considered.
- **Integration** – Service provision and care pathways should be integrated where beneficial for patients and service users with all relevant providers working together across and beyond the St.Helens health economy.
- **Effectiveness** – Services and interventions should be evidence-based and provide value for money, utilising existing assets to their greatest effect.

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\(^{32}\) [http://www.sthelens.gov.uk/health](http://www.sthelens.gov.uk/health)

\(^{33}\) [http://www.sthelens.gov.uk/media/303444/settingpriorities_healthandwellbeing.pdf](http://www.sthelens.gov.uk/media/303444/settingpriorities_healthandwellbeing.pdf)
• **Sustainability** – Services should be developed and delivered with consideration of social, environmental and economic sustainability.

• **Promote Independence** – Services should support individuals to remain independent and exercise choice and control.

• **Safeguarding Children and Adults** – All partners must work together to safeguard children and adults from abuse or neglect.

The Board is running a consultation through to October 26 2012. The consultation aims to:

• Engage a wider group of people in the development of the Strategy

• See how well the proposed priorities fit with wider partners views and aspirations

• Identify Stakeholders and the most effective means of engaging them in the consultation process

• Ensure that good qualitative and quantitative information is gathered from stakeholders.


Project groups which support specific work areas (such as Dementia and the KNSA/JHWS) sit beneath the Board.

The “key health and wellbeing messages” contained in the JSNA[^34] are around:

• Children’s health

• Lifestyle factors (eg smoking, alcohol misuse and obesity)

• Mental health and wellbeing

• People with disabilities

• People with learning disabilities

• Long term conditions

• Older people

• Carers.

20.3 **Contact details**

The main contact for this Board is: Peter Hughes, [peterhughes@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:peterhughes@sthelens.gov.uk).

[^34]: [http://www.sthelens.gov.uk/media/303442/jsnasummary_finalversion.pdf](http://www.sthelens.gov.uk/media/303442/jsnasummary_finalversion.pdf)
21.0 Sefton

21.1 Status and membership
Sefton was awarded early implementer status.

Membership of the Board is as follows\textsuperscript{35}:

\begin{itemize}
  \item Cllr Ian Moncur (Chair)
  \item Cllr John Joseph Kelly
  \item Paul Acres
  \item Dr. Janet Atherton
  \item Margaret Carney
  \item Robina Critchley
  \item Cllr Sue McGuire
  \item Peter Morgan
  \item Samantha Tunney
  \item Marie Rice
  \item Hannah Chellaswamy, Deputy Director Public Health (Substitute Member).
\end{itemize}

The Board is supported and informed by a HWB Executive Group, which comprises of officers from NHS Sefton, Sefton Council and the GP Consortia.

21.2 Focus of activity
Initial activity (as highlighted in a document prepared by the Transition Alliance\textsuperscript{36}) has focused on discussions around local priorities and assessments of key health needs. These are the first in a series of reports, and focus on:

\begin{itemize}
  \item health status
  \item five main lifestyle factors influencing health and health inequalities
  \item primary care based strategies that can promote health improvement and reduce health inequalities
  \item links to the community based health promotion intervention.
\end{itemize}

It is expected that the JSNA will be refreshed. The first JSNA in 2008 focused on the four themes of children and young people, older people, health inequalities and long term conditions.

In addition the Board has established what its role and functions are:

\begin{itemize}
  \item To assess the broad health and wellbeing needs of the local population and lead the statutory JSNA
  \item To develop a new high-level JHWS that spans NHS, social care, public health and potentially other wider health determinants such as, housing and planning
  \item To promote integration and partnership through promoting joined up commissioning plans across the NHS, social care, public health and other local partners
  \item To support lead commissioning, integrated services and pooled budget arrangements, where all parties agree this makes sense.
\end{itemize}

21.3 Contact details
The main contacts for this Board are: Cathy Warlow, cathy.warlow@sefton.nhs.uk, and Janet Atherton, janet.atherton@sefton.nhs.uk.

\textsuperscript{35} http://modgov.sefton.gov.uk/moderngov/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=608

\textsuperscript{36} http://www.transitionalliance.co.uk/phocadownload/Alliance/nw%20health%20and%20wellbeing%20board%20development%20overview%20280911.pdf
22.0 **Stockport**

22.1 **Status and membership**
Stockport was awarded early implementer status. According to Transition Alliance\(^37\), membership for the Stockport shadow HWB (for this interim period 2012/13) is as follows:

**NHS Stockport/CCG**
- 1 member of GM Cluster (Mike Greenwood)
- 2 members of the Pathfinder CCG Governing Body (Dr. Ranjit Gill - Accountable Officer Designate - and the independent Chair of the CCG when appointed).

**Local Authority**
- Cllr John Pantall – Executive Councillor (Health and Wellbeing)
- Cllr Sue Derbyshire – Leader of the Council and (Policy, reform and Finance)
- Councillor Kevin Dowling – Executive Councillor (Children and Young People)
- Councillor Daniel Hawthorne – Executive Councillor (Adult Care Services).

**HealthWatch/Link**
- John Leach – Chair

**Statutory Officers**
- Terry Dafter – Service Director (Adult Services), Stockport Council
- Andrew Webb – Corporate Director for People, Stockport Council
- Dr. Stephen Watkins – Director of Public Health.

22.2 **Focus of activity**
The JHWS has been adopted by the Council’s Executive and Clinical Commissioning Group Board, and work has subsequently begun to disseminate the strategy\(^38\). A draft of this strategy (dated 30 May 2012)\(^39\) contains six themes:

- Early intervention with children and families
- Physical activity and healthy weight
- Mental wellbeing
- Alcohol
- Prevention and maximising independence
- Health ageing and quality of life for older people.

The Board’s agenda will be informed by priorities in the JSNA and the JHWS, with cross-cutting themes identified as:

- Inequalities (health, social, geographical and disadvantaged groups)
- Engagement

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\(^37\) [http://www.transitionalliance.co.uk/phocadownload/Alliance/nw%20health%20and%20wellbeing%20board%20development%20overview%20280911.pdf](http://www.transitionalliance.co.uk/phocadownload/Alliance/nw%20health%20and%20wellbeing%20board%20development%20overview%20280911.pdf)


• Integration and value for money
• Outcomes and evaluation (with an outcomes framework due in autumn 2012, to ensure priorities can be translated into concrete actions).

Stockport hosted a Health and Wellbeing Conference in March 2012 with over 200 people in attendance, which focused on consulting on the joint strategy and HealthWatch.

22.3 **Contact details**
The main contact for this Board is: Sarah Newsam, sarah.newsam@stockport.gov.uk,
23.0 **Tameside**

23.1 **Status and membership**

Tameside was awarded early implementer status. There are details on the membership in a document prepared by the Transition Alliance:

- Executive Member, Adults and Health (Chair)
- Executive Member, Children and Young People
- Chair of Scrutiny
- Exec Director, Community, Adults, Environment and Health
- Executive Director, Children, Learning and Economic Service
- Head of Health and Wellbeing
- Assistant Executive Director
- Environmental Services
- Assistant Executive Director, Performance and Change
- Deputy CEO, Director of Commissioning
- CCG Chair
- CCG lead for Partnerships
- Interim DPH
- CEO CVS.

23.2 **Focus of activity**

The Transition Alliance also includes a summary of the Board’s Focus through to 2013. The Board will be focusing on CVD, mental health, public health transition, section 75 arrangements and the refresh of the JSNA. Tameside will retain the current Health Partnership Board as a ‘stakeholder alliance’ to engage with providers and the public.

23.3 **Contact details**

The main contact for this Board is: Debbie Bishop, Head of Health and Wellbeing on 0161 342 3358 or email debbie.bishop@tameside.gov.uk.

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[40] http://www.transitionalliance.co.uk/phocadownload/Alliance/nw%20health%20and%20wellbeing%20board%20development%20overview%20280911.pdf
24.0 Trafford

24.1 Status and membership
Trafford was awarded early implementer status. It is participating in the NHS Institute Place Based Leadership Programme.

The Board is comprised of the following members:

- Councillor Michael Young (Chair), Executive Member Adult Care, Health and Wellbeing, Trafford Council
- Terry Atherton (Vice Chair, Non Executive Director GM Cluster, NHS Trafford
- Abdul Razzaq, Corporate Director, Children and Young People, Trafford Council
- Deborah Brownlee, Corporate Director, Children and Young People, Trafford Council
- Anne Higgins, Corporate Director, Communities and Wellbeing, Trafford Council
- Dr Nigel Guest, (Interim) Accountable Officer, Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Trafford
- Councillor Linda, Blackburn Executive Member Supporting Children and Families, Trafford Council
- Councillor Michael Young, Executive Member, Adult Social Services, Trafford Council
- Councillor Jane Baugh, Shadow Executive Member, Community Health and Wellbeing, Trafford Council
- Ann Day, Chair, Trafford Link
- Dr George Kissen, Clinical Director, Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Trafford
- Gina Lawrence, Director of Commissioning, Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Trafford
- Imran Khan, Partnerships Officer, Trafford Partnership
- Jan Walker, Performance Manager, Trafford Council.

The Board sits within the LSP structure and is the main body responsible for delivering outcomes from the Sustainable Community Strategy. Supporting the Board is a Joint Commissioning Managers Group, which will help it deliver its key objectives as well as commissioning jointly where necessary.

24.2 Focus of activity
The Board is responsible for assessing local needs (though the JSNA) and developing a new JHWS. The current JSNA (2012-16) is subdivided into a number of themes and chapters, covering:

- Overall health
- Lifestyles contributing to early death
- Mental Health
- Mothers and Babies
- Children
- Young People
- Working age adults
- Disabled people
- Cancer in Trafford
- Older People
- End of Life.

The Board has been consulting on this strategy over the summer.

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24.3 **Contact details**

The main contacts for this Board are: Jayne.stephenson@trafford.gov.uk, Kathy.webb@trafford.gov.uk, and Imran Khan, Partnerships Officer, Trafford Partnership, imran.khan@trafford.gov.uk.
25.0 **Warrington**

25.1 **Status and membership**

Warrington was awarded early implementer status. It is National Learning set leader for collaborative leadership in major service reconfiguration.

There are details on the membership in a document prepared by the Transition Alliance:

- Independent non-remunerated Chair is Prof. Steve Broomhead. There are 13 places in total including 4 elected Members.
- There are about 100 GPs belonging to one of four federations. Each federation has elected a representative to sit on the HAWB. Four GP Board members, each representing a Federation, also sit on Warrington’s Neighbourhood Boards.
- 41 GPs directly involved in the work of the CCG either as Board members, Federation Chairs or clinical leads.

25.2 **Focus of activity**

Information from DORIC (Data Observatory Research & Intelligence Collaborative) has been used to prepare the most recent JSNA (2011/12), which contains five domains:

- Demography, socio-economic and environmental context
- Health-related behaviour and risk factors
- The burden of ill health
- Children and young people
- Vulnerable adults and older people.

Qualitative information has been obtained from neighbourhood and community groups, which have also identified gaps.

The Council ran a consultation on its Strategy for Wellbeing during early summer 2012. The strategy was launched in August, and contains five priorities:

- Closing the gap (reducing inequalities between the most and least deprived areas of the borough)
- Building safe sustainable communities
- Ensuring the best start in life and transition to adulthood
- Living and working well
- Promoting wellbeing for older people.

It also covers four cross cutting key issues – alcohol, an ageing population, building mental health and resilience and the need to reduce future demand on services by focussing on prevention.

25.3 **Contact details**

The main contact for this Board is: Simon Kenton, Assistant Director, Integrated Commissioning, Warrington Health Consortium/Warrington Borough Council, 01925 444253, skenton@warrington.gov.uk.

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43 [http://www.transitionalliance.co.uk/phocadownload/Alliance/nw%20health%20and%20wellbeing%20board%20development%20overview%2020080911.pdf](http://www.transitionalliance.co.uk/phocadownload/Alliance/nw%20health%20and%20wellbeing%20board%20development%20overview%2020080911.pdf)


45 [http://www.warrington-worldwide.co.uk/articles/13778/1/Towns-strategy-for-wellbeing/Page1.html](http://www.warrington-worldwide.co.uk/articles/13778/1/Towns-strategy-for-wellbeing/Page1.html)
26.0 **Wigan**

26.1 **Status and membership**

Wigan was awarded early implementer status, and is participating in the NHS Institute Place Based Leadership Programme.

There are details on the membership in a document prepared by the Transition Alliance\(^46\). Membership of the Board includes:

- Five councillors including the leader, deputy leader and three cabinet leads
- Five GP consortia leads; and three PCT non executive directors (for effective transition)
- Officer membership includes the council/PCT chief executive, the statutory director roles and other senior officers.

The document also noted that formal arrangements are due to be finalised later in the year, in light of final statutory information. It is not currently meeting in public, whilst it is undertaking developmental work. Concurrently with the development of the HWB, the borough is reviewing its partnership arrangements in the LSP. The health and social care partnership which existed under the LSP is no longer meeting and its substructures are also being reviewed along with measures for involving communities, providers, users and carers. Because the Board will have a commissioning role, providers will not form part of it, though their expertise will make a contribution.

26.2 **Focus of activity**

During its development work the Board has identified three strategic outcomes:

- Improving the life chances and independence of the people of Wigan
- Making sure that vulnerable people in Wigan feel safe and supported in their communities
- Preventing people in Wigan from dying early and helping people to stay healthy longer.

26.3 **Contact details**

The main contacts for this Board are: Stuart Cowley, [s.cowley@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:s.cowley@wigan.gov.uk), and Nuala O’Rouke, [N.ORouke@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:N.ORouke@wigan.gov.uk).

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27.0 Wirral

27.1 Status and membership
Wirral was awarded early implementer status and is participating in NHS Institute Place Based Leadership Programme.

Membership of the Board includes the following individuals:\n
- David Armstrong
- Andrew Cannell (Co-Optee)
- Sheena Cumiskey (Co-Optee)
- Councillor Phil Davies
- Gary Doherty (Co-Optee)
- Kathy Doran
- Doctor Gillian Francis
- Councillor Jeff Green
- Councillor Tom Harney
- Diane Hill
- Dr Phil Jennings
- Fiona Johnstone
- Doctor Abhi Mantgani
- Dr Pete Naylor
- Doctor John Oates
- Annette Roberts (Co-Optee)
- John South (Co-Optee).

27.2 Focus of activity
The Board has been consulting over the summer\(^{48}\) on its JSNA in order to help the development of a new JHWS. There was also a JSNA Key Issues Event on July 2 2012.

The current draft of the JSNA (dated September 2012)\(^{49}\) contains a range of key issues on a number of topics, including:

- Population
- Health and wellbeing
- Children and young people
- Health inequalities
- Older people
- Learning disability
- Carers
- Mental health
- Alcohol
- Drug misuse
- Long term conditions
- Black and minority ethnic health needs
- Housing an homelessness

\(^{47}\) [Link to democracy.wirral.gov.uk]
\(^{48}\) [Link to info.wirral.nhs.uk/healthwellbeingboard.html]
• Sexual health.

It is anticipated that the JSNA will be subject to ongoing review, renewing and refreshing the content. The most recent HWB meeting (September 4\(^{50}\)) contained discussions around the latest draft of the JSNA, ideas around extending public engagement, and the development of a HWB communications strategy.

27.3 Contact details
The main contacts for this Board are: Fiona Johnstone, Director of Public Health, Fiona.johnstone@wirral.nhs.uk, and Tessa Woodhouse, Executive Assistant, tessa.woodhouse@wirral.nhs.uk.